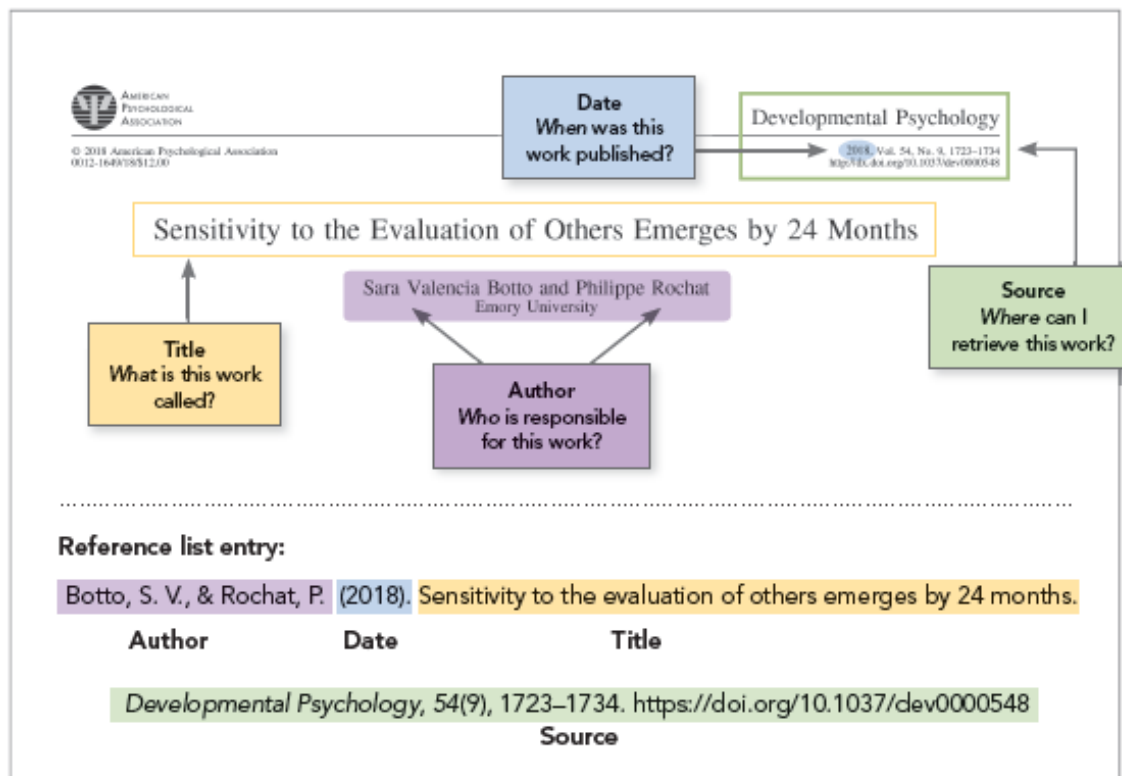


## APA Citation Examples, 7<sup>th</sup> edition

References generally have four elements, each of which has a corresponding question for you to answer:

- **Author:** Who is responsible for this work?
- **Date:** When was this work published?
- **Title:** What is this work called?
- **Source:** Where can I retrieve this work?

**Figure 9.1** Example of Where to Find Reference Information for a Journal Article



American Psychological Association. *Example of where to find reference information for a journal article* [Infographic]. APA Style Center. <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/basic-principles>

By using these four elements and answering these four questions, you should be able to create a citation for any type of source.

To create your references, you'll simply look for these elements in your source and put them together in your reference list entry.

## Citation Examples

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### Magazine article from library database without a DOI (APA 10.1)

Author, A. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Publication*, volume number(issue), pages.

Barker, P. (1999, March 26). All things to all accusers. *New Statesman*, 129(4429), 25-27.

- Parenthetical citation: (Barker, 1999)
- Narrative citation: Barker (1999)

### Journal article from library database with a DOI (APA 10.1)

Author, A. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Publication*, volume number(issue), pages. DOI

Hao, S., Du, X., Song, Y., Ren, M., Yang, Q., Wang, A., Wang, Q., Zhao, H., Du, Z., Zhang, G. (2018). Targeted gene therapy of the HSV-TK/hIL-12 fusion gene controlled by the hSLPI gene promoter of human non-small cell lung cancer in vitro. *Oncology Letters*, 15(5), 6503-6512. <https://doi.org/10.3892/ol.2018.8148>

- Parenthetical citation: (Hao et al., 2018)
- Narrative citation: Hao et al. (2018)

### Newspaper article from library database (APA 10.1)

Author, A. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Publication*, pages.

Venteicher, W., & Tracy, E. (2020, February 23). Caltrans, homeless settle lawsuit over camp cleanups. *The Modesto Bee*, 3A.

- Parenthetical citation: (Venteicher & Tracy, 2020)
- Narrative citation: Venteicher & Tracy (2020)

### Newspaper article from an online newspaper (APA 10.1)

Author, A. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Publication*. URL

Geller, A. & Johnson, C.K. (2020, March 2). Virus spreads to more countries as new cases slow in China. *The Modesto Bee*. <https://www.modbee.com/latest-news/article240795051.html>

- Parenthetical citation: (Geller & Johnson, 2020)
- Narrative citation: Geller & Johnson (2020)

**Newspaper article from a news website (APA 10.16)**

Author, A. (Publication date). *Title of article*. Site Name. URL

Rogers, K. (2020, March 3). *Low back and neck pain is costing us a fortune: Here's how to stop*. CNN.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/03/health/how-to-relieve-lower-back-and-neck-pain-at-home-wellness/index.html>

- Parenthetical citation: (Rogers, 2020)
- Narrative citation: Rogers (2020)

**Article/Chapter in an edited reference book from library database without a DOI (APA 10.3)**

Author, A. (Publication date). Title of article/chapter. In Editor Name (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. pages). Publisher Name.

Jackson, W.T., & DeMark, J.B. (2015). California Gold Rush. In C.L. Bankston, III & D. A. Hidalgo (Eds.), *Issues in U.S. Immigration* (Vol. 1, pp. 146-150). Salem Press.

- Parenthetical citation: (Jackson & DeMark, 2015)
- Narrative citation: Jackson & DeMark (2015)

**Entire book in print (APA 10.2)**

Author, A. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Lewens, T. (2015). *The biological foundations of bioethics*. Oxford University Press.

- Parenthetical citation: (Lewens, 2015)
- Narrative citation: Lewens (2015)

**Entire eBook from library database without a DOI (APA 10.2)**

Author, A. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Publisher. DOI or URL (if available)

Little, A. (2019). *The fate of food: What we'll eat in a bigger, hotter, smarter world*. Harmony.

- Parenthetical citation: (Little, 2019)
- Narrative citation: Little (2019)

**Webpage on a website (APA 10.16)**

Author, A. (Publication Date). *Title of work*. Site Name. URL.

Fagan, J. (2019, March 25). *Nursing clinical brain*. OER Commons. Retrieved September 17, 2019, from

<https://www.oercommons.org/authoring/53029-nursing-clinical-brain/view>

- Parenthetical citation: (Fagan, 2019)
- Narrative citation: Fagan (2019)

**Film or video (APA 10.12)**

Author, A. (Publication Date). *Title of work* [Description]. Site Name. URL (if applicable)

The Art Assignment. (2020, February 27). *The Case for Video Games* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/afjbOpnJni0>

- Parenthetical citation: (The Art Assignment, 2020)
- Narrative citation: The Art Assignment (2020)

**Government report on a website (APA 10.16)**

Author, A. (Publication Date). *Title of work*. Site Name. URL

National Cancer Institute. (2019). *Taking time: support for people with cancer* (NIH Publication No. 18-2059). U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health.

<https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/takingtime.pdf>

- Parenthetical citation: (National Cancer Institute [NIC], 2019)
- Narrative citation: National Cancer Institute (NIC, 2019)

